## DISTRICT REPORTS.

- 8. Markets how supplied.
- Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.
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# BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.

Prices of food grains—Rice

7:19 Quantity per rupee 3:40 by the standard

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13.40 Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, not available.

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Agricultural operations. Ragi is under harvest.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

## BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

Market well supplied:

9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk for the cultivation of Vaisakhi paddy.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane, kulthi, avare, togari and castor are reported to

be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Potatoes in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested and their estimated outturn:-

Ragi in parts of the Bangalore Taluk, yield from 4 to 8 annas Avare do do do yield 4 annas.

Paddy do Kankanhalli Taluk ,, 4 do Kulthi do Anekal Taluk ,, 4 do Avare in parts of Hoskote and Anekal Taluks; kulthi in parts of the Hoskote and Kankanhalli Taluks; haraka in parts of the Hoskote and Magadi Taluks; same and hutchellu in parts of the Magadi Taluk, and punaji paddy in parts of the Devanhalli Taluk.

Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague throughout the district, except the Closepet

Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all the taluks. Water, green pasture and fodder are available.

## KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Agricultural operations.—Ploughing for Vaisakhi paddy, and harvesting of Karthika paddy and ragi, are going on.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar cane and mulberry are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops sown -Bengal gram in the Mulbagal Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, paddy in the Bagepalli and Malur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk and cholum in the Mulbagal and Bagepalli Taluks.

Crops harrested and their probable outturn.—Paddy in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Mulbagal, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; paddy in the Chintamani, Chikballapur and Bagepalli Taluks, yield from 8 to 12 annas, and in the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; ragi in the Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Bagepalli, Malur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas; and sugar cane in the Chikballapur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield from 6 to 12 annas. 1.

- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.
- 11. Except for plague in parts of the Chintamani, Sidlaghatta, Bagepalli, Goribidnur, and Malur Taluks and in Srinivaspur town, public health is generally good.
- 12. Except for "Chappe roga" in a few villages in the Kolar and Bagepalli Taluks, cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

## TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. State of standing crops is good in the Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuve-kere Sub-Taluk and fair in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in the Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk; Bengal gram in the Sira, Gubbi and Pavagada Taluks and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; and jola in the Sira and Pavagada Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in all the taluks and sub-taluks; cholum in the Chiknayakan-halli Taluk; castor in the Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks; sugar cane in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and the Turuvekere, Sub-Taluk; ground-nuts in the Chiknayakanhalli and Gubbi Taluks and the two sub-taluks; paddy in the Kunigal Taluk and the two sub-taluks; and horse gram in the Kunigal Taluk and the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stuffs are available.

- 11. Except for plague prevailing in parts of the Tumkur, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and the Koratagere Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.
- 12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district, except parts of the Sira Taluk, where "Chappe roga" is reported to be prevailing. Water and fodder are available.

#### MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk for kar grains.

State of standing crops is reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of almost all the taluks; ragi in parts of the Mysore, Gundlupet, Mandya and Nagamangala Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Seringapatam, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nanjangud Taluks; haraka in parts of the Seringapatam and Nagamangala Taluks; green gram and coriander in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; togari in parts of the T.-Narsipur Taluk and sugar cane in parts of the Mandya Taluk.

Estimated outturn of crops.—Ragi in parts of the Mysore Taluk, yield from 4 to 12 annas; paddy in parts of the Mysore and Nanjangud Taluks, yield from 8 to 16 annas, and 12 annas, respectively; and horse gram in parts of the Nanjangud

Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of almost all the taluks, and cholera in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Chappe roga" in parts of the Mysore Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

### HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops.—The following are reported to be in good condition:—In the Hassan Taluk—Bengal gram and avare.

" Manjarabad Taluk—Transplanted paddy and ragi.

, Arkalgud Taluk—Avare and kulthi.

Belur Taluk—Sugar cane.

" Channarayapatna Taluk—Avare, togari, castor, chillies, haraka, coriander, fenugreek, Bengal gram and sugar cane.

, Arsikere Taluk—Togari, Bengal gram, horse gram, avare, cholum and cori-

Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Avare and Bengal gram.

" Alur Sub-Taluk— Horse gram, avare and sugar cane. Crops harvested.—The following are being harvested:—"

In the Hassan Taluk-Paddy, sugar cane and horse gram.

", "Manjarabad Taluk—Barawadi paddy.

Belur Taluk—Paddy.

,, Channarayapatna Taluk—Paddy, ragi, horse gram and hutchellu.

,, Hole-Narsipur Taluk—Paddy, togari and horse gram.

, Alur Sub-Taluk—Paddy.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan, Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available.

#### SHIMOGA

8. Market well supplied.

9. Agricultural operations.—Nil.

Standing crops are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in the Shimoga, Honnali, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar Taluks; horse gram in parts of the Honnali and Shimoga Taluks; areca in the Sagar, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks and cotton in parts of the Honnali Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Except for murrain reported to have appeared in Kugur village, Sagar Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

#### KADUR.

Market well supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Standing crops such as paddy, ragi, avare, togari, sugar cane, hutchellu, fenugreek, coriander, Bengal gram, horse gram, cotton, coffee, onions, garlic, wheat, and castor, are reported to be in good condition."

Crops sown—Nil.

Crops harvested and their yield.

In Chikmagalur—Coffee, sugar cane, paddy, coriander and castor, yield from 8 to 12: annas.

In Kadur-Paddy, yield 10 annas; and ragi, horse gram and coriander, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

In Tarikere-Paddy, ragi, jola and coriander, yield from 10 to 12 annas.

In Koppa—Paddy, areca and coffee.

In Mudgere—Paddy, yield 14 annas; coffee, yield 16 annas; areca, yield 12 annas. and ragi yield 8 annas.

In Yedahalli—Paddy, sugar cane and areca, yield 12 annas.

In Sringeri—Paddy, yield 12 annas; and areca, yield from 8 to 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Except for plague in certain villages of the Kadur and Tarikere Taluks, public health is generally good.

Water and fodder are available. 12. Cattle are generally healthy.

## CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as paddy, chillies, castor, horse gram, sugar cane, navane, sajjé, cotton, Bengal gram, wheat, jola, green gram, black gram, togari, avare, and tadagani, arereported to be in good condition.

Crops sown.—Nil.

- Crops harvested and their yield.—Togari, navane, and paddy in the Hiriyur and Challakere Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas; chillies and castor in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; ragi, navane and jola in the Chitaldrug Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere and Davangere Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas; cotton in the Chitaldrug and! Davangere Taluks, yield from 6 to 8 annas; castor in the Challakere Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas; and sajjé in the Hiriyur Taluk, yield from 4 to 8
- 10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.
- Public health is generally good.
- Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

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